

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No. 27148 of 2019
Date of decision : 23.09.2019**

Shiv Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Pandit Hari Om Sharma, Advocate and
Ms. Suman Sagar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that against the orders 23.02.2017 and 28.02.2017 (Annexures P-1 and P-2) respectively imposing 3% cut each in the pension of the petitioner, the petitioner had approached the Appellate Authority by filing an appeal, a copy of which has been attached as Annexure P-3. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that as the appeal was not being decided, though a reminder was also given to the Board of Directors on 27.11.2018 (Annexure P-4) for deciding the appeal in a time bound manner as the cut in pension was causing prejudice to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner

(Annexure P-3) by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

At this stage, keeping in view the advance notice given, Mr. Parveen Mehta, Advocate for Mr. Deepak Markanda, Advocate, appears on behalf of the respondents and states that the respondents have no objection in deciding the appeal in a time bound manner as being prayed by learned counsel for the petitioner, if not already decided.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner (Annexure P-3), if not already decided, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

September 23, 2019

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes
Whether reportable? No